

Buchanan	Hobson	Pickering
Burgess	Hoekstra	Pitts
Buyer	Hunter	Platts
Calvert	Inglis (SC)	Poe
Camp (MI)	Issa	Porter
Cannon	Johnson (IL)	Price (GA)
Cantor	Johnson, Sam	Putnam
Capito	Jordan	Ramstad
Carter	Keller	Regula
Castle	King (IA)	Rehberg
Chabot	King (NY)	Reichert
Coble	Kingston	Renzi
Cole (OK)	Kirk	Rogers (KY)
Conaway	Kline (MN)	Rogers (MI)
Crenshaw	Knollenberg	Rohrabacher
Cubin	Kuhl (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Culberson	LaHood	Roskam
Davis (KY)	Lamborn	Royce
Davis, David	Latham	Ryan (WI)
Davis, Tom	LaTourette	Sali
Dent	Latta	Saxton
Diaz-Balart, L.	Lewis (CA)	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (KY)	Sessions
Doolittle	Linder	Shadegg
Drake	LoBiondo	Shays
Dreier	Lucas	Shimkus
Duncan	Lungren, Daniel	Shuster
Ehlers	E.	Simpson
Emerson	Mack	Smith (NE)
English (PA)	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Everett	Marchant	Smith (TX)
Fallin	McCarthy (CA)	Souder
Ferguson	McCaul (TX)	Stearns
Flake	McCotter	Sullivan
Forbes	McCrery	Tancredo
Fortenberry	McHugh	Terry
Fossella	McKeon	Thornberry
Fox	McMorris	Tiberi
Franks (AZ)	Rodgers	Turner
Frelinghuysen	Mica	Upton
Garrett (NJ)	Miller (FL)	Walberg
Gerlach	Miller (MI)	Walden (OR)
Gilchrest	Miller, Gary	Walsh (NY)
Gingrey	Moran (KS)	Weldon (FL)
Gohmert	Murphy, Tim	Weller
Goode	Musgrave	Westmoreland
Goodlatte	Myrick	Wilson (NM)
Granger	Neugebauer	Wilson (SC)
Graves	Nunes	Wittman (VA)
Hall (TX)	Paul	Wolf
Hastings (WA)	Pearce	Young (AK)
Hayes	Pence	Young (FL)
Hensarling	Petri	

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Andrews	Gonzalez	Peterson (PA)
Arcuri	Heller	Pryce (OH)
Berman	Herger	Radanovich
Berry	Hinojosa	Reynolds
Blackburn	Hodes	Richardson
Boren	Hulshof	Rogers (AL)
Boustany	Jones (NC)	Rush
Burton (IN)	Jones (OH)	Ryan (OH)
Butterfield	Kaptur	Sánchez, Linda
Campbell (CA)	Kennedy	T.
Carson	Larson (CT)	Sarbanes
Chandler	Marshall	Schmidt
Cooper	McHenry	Solis
Cramer	Meek (FL)	Speier
Deal (GA)	Michaud	Tiahrt
Doyle	Mollohan	Wamp
Feeney	Murtha	Wu
Galleghy	Oberstar	Wynn

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes are remaining on this vote.

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So the motion to table was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 2419, FOOD AND ENERGY SECURITY ACT OF 2007

Mr. CANTOR. Madam Speaker, under rule XXII, clause 7(c), I hereby announce my intention to offer a motion to instruct on H.R. 2419.

The form of the motion is as follows:

Mr. Cantor moves the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 2419 be instructed not to agree to the provisions contained in section 12808 of the Senate amendment (relating to qualified forestry conservation bonds).

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken later.

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 1086) recognizing National Nurses Week on May 6 through May 12, 2008.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1086

Whereas, since 2003, National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6, also known as National Nurses Day, through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing;

Whereas National Nurses Week is the time each year when nurses are recognized for the critical role they play in providing safe, high-quality, and preventative health care;

Whereas nurses are the cornerstone of the Nation's complex health care system, representing the largest single component of the health care profession, with an estimated over 2,500,000 registered nurses in the United States;

Whereas, according to a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine in May 2002, a higher proportion of nursing care provided by registered nurses and a greater number of hours of care by registered nurses per day are associated with better outcomes for hospitalized patients;

Whereas nurses are experienced researchers and their work encompasses a wide scope of scientific inquiry including clinical research, health systems and outcomes research, and nursing education research;

Whereas nurses are currently serving the Nation admirably in the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan;

Whereas nurses help inform and educate the public to improve the practice of all nurses and, more importantly, the health and safety of the patients they care for;

Whereas the Nation continues to face a nursing shortage unprecedented in its depth and duration, with a projection of over 1,000,000 new and replacement nurses needed by 2016;

Whereas the nationwide nursing shortage has caused dedicated nurses to work longer hours and care for more acutely ill patients;

Whereas nurses are strong allies to Congress as they help inform, educate, and work closely with legislators to improve the education, retention, recruitment, and practice of all nurses and, more importantly, the health and safety of the patients they care for; and

Whereas nurses are an integral part of the health care delivery team and provide quality care, support, and education to patients and their families, conduct essential research, and serve as strong patient advocates: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) recognizes the significant contributions of nurses to the health care system of the United States;

(2) supports the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, as founded by the American Nurses Association; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to observe National Nurses Week with appropriate recognition, ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate the importance of nurses to the everyday lives of patients.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GENE GREEN) and the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. TERRY) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous material on the resolution under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Madam Speaker, I yield myself as much time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of H. Res. 1086 recognizing today, May 6, through May 12 as National Nurses Week. As a cosponsor of this resolution, I am proud to lend my voice in support of our Nation's nurses.

Continuing in the illustrious tradition of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, nurses today continue to attend to our Armed Forces overseas. These brave men and women place themselves at risk in war zones, including the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq, to tend to our injured soldiers. Besides tending to the wounded abroad, nurses are also on the front lines of our health care system here at home. Whether their primary function is to care for our aging population or to provide immediate aid to the sick and injured, our nurses provide quality patient care and support to keep our health care system running.

As the Nation continues to face a nursing shortage, with a projected 1 million new nurses needed by 2016, it is especially important that everyone is aware of the sacrifices nurses make on a daily basis for our country. We must continue to encourage more young people and those seeking a change in career to join the nursing profession.

The resolution before us encourages all Americans to observe this week as National Nurses Week by showing appropriate recognition to nurses and creating programs and activities during the week to demonstrate the importance of nurses.